The Story of More and the College of Charleston The College Reads! program

The Story of More: How We Got To Climate Change And Where We Go From Here, this year’s College Reads selection, will form the basis of your small group discussions with a faculty member at Convocation at the start of the school year. You will also discuss the book in your First Year Experience course and in other places, so it is important that you read and think carefully about the book. You will be sent the convocation essay questions to your College of Charleston email later this summer with instructions on how and where to submit your essay.

The Story of More grew out of a class Dr. Jahren was teaching on climate change, and a desire to translate data about the consequences of our population growth on the planet. In concise, highly readable chapters, she takes us through the science behind key inventions from electric power to large-scale farming to automobiles that release greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. She explains the consequences of global warming from superstorms to rising sea levels and the actions that we all can take to fight back. The Story of More is an essential primer on climate change and the mechanisms that drive it.

Dr. Jahren will participate in a virtual visit to campus will on Oct. 25-26, 2021. A public talk will be livestreamed into the Sottile Theater on Monday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m., followed by a Q&A. Dr. Jahren will virtually visit classes on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021.

The College Reads! program

The College Reads! is the College of Charleston’s campus-wide common reading program designed to connect students, faculty, and staff around a single book to promote the idea that liberally educated people read broadly and discuss with one another ideas arising from the books they share. All incoming freshman students receive a copy of the book. Additional copies are made available for borrowing and sharing widely across campus.